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SUBJECT: WHY RABASA WENT TO PANAMA SECURITY COUNCIL

1. DURING COURSE OF LONG, LIQUID EVENING APRIL 3, COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, FABIO LOZANO SIMONELLI, TOLD COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS, THAT INTERVENTION OF COLOMBIAN FONSEC VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA HAD BEEN DETERMINING FACTOR IN PERSUADING GOM TO SEND FONSEC RABASA TO PANAMA SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST MONTH. AMBASSADOR LOZANO SIMONELLI SAID THAT MEXICO HAD NOT INTENDED TO SEND ANY RANKING OFFICIALS, IF ANYONE AT ALL, AND VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA HAD PUT STRONG PRESSURE ON BOTH ECHEVERRIA AND RABASA. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR WENT ON THAT PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR HERE WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT HE, LOZANO SIMONELLI, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ABOUT- FACE, AND PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR WAS THEREFORE GOING TO DECORATE HIM WITH THE ORDER OF VASCO NUNEZ DE BALBOA AT RECEPTION AT PANAMANIAN EMBASSY APRIL 5.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA VISITED MEXICO THE END OF FEBRUARY AND SAW BOTH ECHEVERRIA AND RABASA. ON HIS DEPARTURE, HE SIGNED UP COLOMBIA IN SUPPORT OF MEXICO' S 200- MILE PATRIMONIAL SEA CONCEPT ( MEXICO 1341). FOREIGN SECRETARIAT DIRECTOR IN CHIEF MANUEL TELLO TOLD POL COUNSELOR THAT DECISION TO SEND  
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RABASA TO PANAMA WAS MADE DURING MEETING BETWEEN RABASA AND ECHEVERRIA ON MARCH 11. ALL PREVIOUS INDICATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL ASSURANCE TO AMBASSADOR, WAS THAT RABASA WOULD NOT ATTEND THE PANAMA MEETING. THUS TIMING WOULD FIT WITH AMBASSADOR LOZANO SIMONELLI'S ASSERTIONS. WE ARE AWARE OF OTHER PRESSURES ON GOM TO ATTEND PANAMA MEETING, NOTABLY FROM PANAMA AND CUBA, BUT IT SEEMS QUITE PLAUSIBLE THAT VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA'S INTERVENTION COULD HAVE TIPPED THE SCALES IN FAVOR OF RABASA'S ATTENDANCE.

3. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED INVITATION FROM PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR APRIL 4 FOR RECEPTION APRIL 5 STATING THAT IT WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECORATING AMBASSADOR LOZANO SIMONELLI WITH THE ORDER OF VASCO NUNEZ DE BALVOA. EMBASSY HAS MADE DECISION NOT TO HAVE ANYONE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONSPIRATORS' LOVE FEAST, WHICH IS BOUND TO HAVE ELOQUENT ORATORY IN PRAISE OF COLOMBIA'S SUPPORT FOR PANAMANIAN INITIATIVE FOR HAVING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA.  
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